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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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1. On 20 March the FBI Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) gave a one-day presentation at the FBI National Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia. [ ] Office of Security officers were briefed on hostage negotiating, domestic terrorism, commercial airline hijackings, and the HRT's capabilities to respond to specific terrorist acts. Practical demonstrations included the team's trained response in rescuing a VIP hostage and the procedures followed in the event of a terrorist takeover of a commercial airliner. The session proved invaluable to our officers in better understanding the HRT's capabilities and the appropriate Agency response in the event of a crisis situation involving Agency facilities and personnel.

2. At the request of Ms. June Walker, Executive Director of the White House Commission on Executive Exchange, a Headquarters security officer and a representative from the Counterterrorist Group briefed 25 members of a seminar group of senior U.S. business executives about to embark on a two and one-half week trip to Europe, including Yugoslavia and East Berlin. The group was provided a defensive travel briefing and responses to their questions.

3. A major milestone was accomplished this week with the printing and distribution of individualized benefits statements for all Agency employees. Published under the auspices of the Office of Personnel (OP) with considerable support from the Offices of Information Technology (OIT), Logistics (OL), and Finance (OF), the annual statements provide employees with comprehensive, personalized information on their entitlements and benefits in such areas as health and life insurance, retirement and disability annuity estimates, and survivor benefits. Such statements are a major communication tool in private industry and represent a significant step forward in our efforts to keep employees informed and up-to-date on important matters affecting them and their personal planning.

4. As of 26 March, the CT recruitment ad in The Washington Post on 16 March focusing on the teaching profession produced 272 responses, an unusually high number. Similar ads targetted at the legal profession will appear in the April issues of The Legal Times and The American Bar Association Journal. In addition, an ad focusing on military skills will appear in the 31 March edition of the Army-Navy-Air Force Times.

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7. Work has started on the Headquarters compound security control centers, roadway modifications and associated roadway repaving. Specifically, the contractor has proceeded with grading, placing sewer lines and constructing the foundation for the Route 123 Security Control Center. Work will commence shortly on new lighting and recurbing the south and east roads on the compound as well. An employee notice will soon be disseminated to explain these developments to all Headquarters employees.

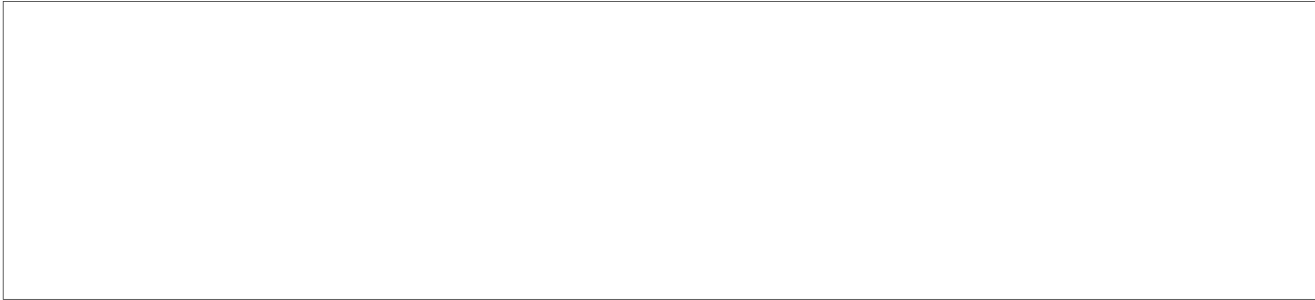
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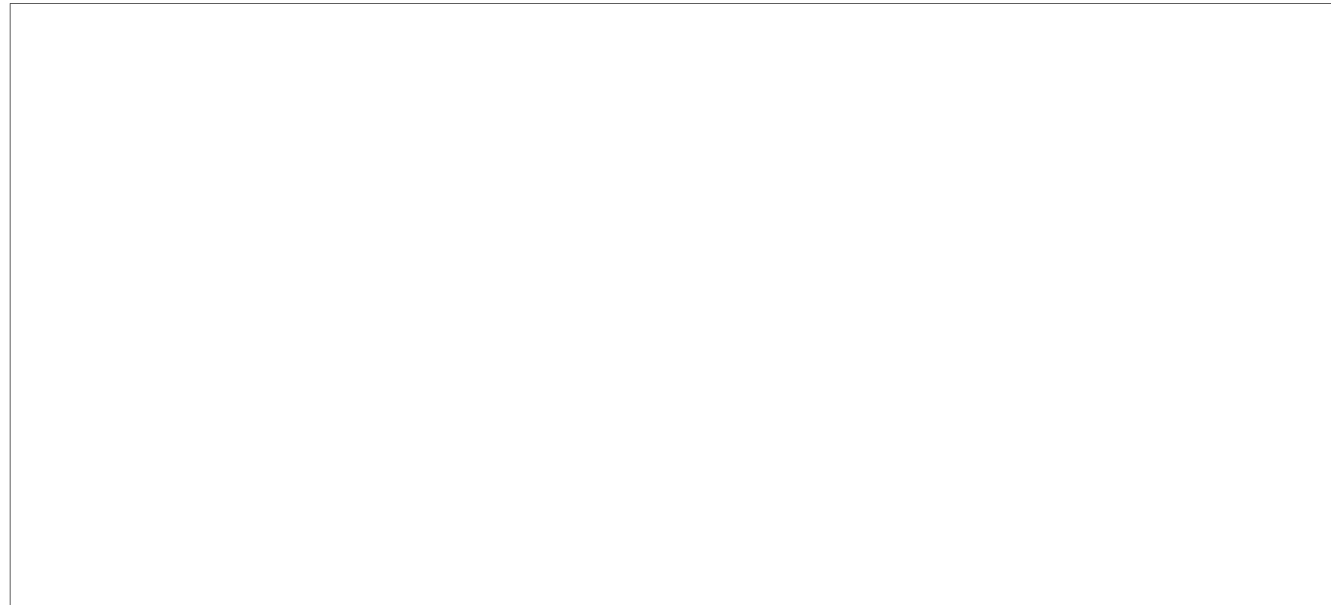


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11. On 24 March the Office of Finance began using the OIT Electronic Cable Origination Handler (ECOH) system to originate very small amounts of live traffic to field installations from the [redacted] Computer Center. ECOH provides a customer the capability to originate and transmit messages electrically without a requirement for hard copy. The system transmits a message from a computer center directly to the Headquarters communications network for transmission to the field in electrical format.

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12. The Office of Training and Education (OTE) reports that the Executive Development Program one-day seminar on "Resource Decision Making for Executives" was held on 19 March 1986 for a full enrollment of 24 senior officers. The Seminar, which received very high marks from participants, was conducted by the Deputy Comptroller, and Chief, Analysis Group, Office of the Comptroller. In addition to discussions of the Agency Budget Process and Program Formulation, special topics covered were Covert Action Funding, Reserve for Contingencies, Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, and Physical Facilities Funding (new building and Reston).



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